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TO: Medical service providers, clinics, insurers, and other interested parties

SUBJECT: Clinical justification for certain drugs prescribed before April 1, 2023

This bulletin provides the clinical justification form medical service providers must complete for certain prescriptions. The division is republishing this bulletin and Form 4909 to reflect that the form is only required for certain prescriptions written before April 1, 2023. This bulletin replaces Bulletin No. 361 issued April 3, 2014.

For prescriptions written before April 1, 2023, physicians and other providers must complete a clinical justification form when prescribing more than a five-day supply of certain high-cost drugs: Celebrex[®], Cymbalta[®], Fentora[®], Kadian[®], Lidoderm[®], Lyrica[®], and OxyContin[®], as required by former OAR 436-009-0090(3). The requirement is being removed from the rule effective April 1, 2023.

If a drug on the list is prescribed on or after April 1, 2023, you do not have to complete the form.

You can download Form 4909, "Pharmaceutical Clinical Justification for Workers' Compensation," from the division's website: <http://wcd.oregon.gov/forms/Pages/forms.aspx>.

If you have any questions about the requirements or the form, call the Medical Resolution Team, 503-947-7606, or send email to WCDMedicalquestions@dcbs.oregon.gov.

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Attachment: [Form 4909](#) (rev. 4/23)